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Hearing Date: July 24, 2019, at 9:30AM (Atlantic Standard Time) Response Deadline: July 9, 2019 at 4:00PM (Atlantic Standard Time)

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

This filing relates to COFINA.

# NOTICE OF HEARING FOR OBJECTION OF PUERTO RICO SALES TAX FINANCING CORPORATION TO PROOF OF CLAIM OF AMBAC ASSURANCE CORPORATION (CLAIM NO. 50433)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on June 12, 2019, the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA"), by and through the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico (the "Oversight Board"), as COFINA's representative pursuant to Section 315(b) of the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act ("PROMESA"),<sup>2</sup> filed the Objection of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation to Proof of Claim of Ambac Assurance Corporation (Claim No. 50433) (the "Objection") with the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (the "Court"), seeking to disallow the Proof of Claim No. 50433 filed by Ambac Assurance Corporation.

The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the "Commonwealth") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA" and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, and ERS, the "Debtors") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> PROMESA is codified at 48 U.S.C. §§ 2101-2241.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that any response to the Objection must be filed in writing with the Court <u>and</u> must be served upon and received by the undersigned counsel for COFINA by 4:00 p.m. (Atlantic Time) on July 9, 2019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, in the event that one or more responses to the Objection are timely filed, the Objection shall be considered by The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain, at the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, 150 Carlos Chardón Street, Federal Building, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1767, at 9:30 a.m. (Atlantic Time) on July 24, 2019.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, IF NO RESPONSES TO THE OBJECTION ARE TIMELY FILED, SERVED, AND RECEIVED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE OBJECTION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

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Dated: June 12, 2019 San Juan, Puerto Rico Respectfully submitted,

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#### **JURISDICTION**

- 1. The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico has subject matter jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to PROMESA section 306(a).
  - 2. Venue is proper in this district pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a).

### **BACKGROUND**

#### A. The COFINA Title III Case

- 3. COFINA is a public corporation and instrumentality of the Commonwealth constituting a corporate and political entity independent and separate from the Commonwealth, created under Act No. 91 of the Legislative Assembly of the Commonwealth.
- 4. On May 5, 2017 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Oversight Board, at the request of the Governor, issued a restructuring certification pursuant to PROMESA sections 104(j) and 206 and filed a voluntary petition for relief for COFINA, pursuant to PROMESA section 304(a), commencing a case under Title III thereof (the "<u>COFINA Title III Case</u>").
- 5. The Oversight Board filed that certain *Third Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation* (the "Plan") [ECF No. 4652]<sup>3</sup> on January 9, 2019, and a related *Disclosure Statement for the Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation* [ECF No. 4364] on November 26, 2018. The Court considered confirmation of the Plan and any objections thereto at a hearing on January 16-17, 2019.
- 6. On February 4, 2019, the Court confirmed the Plan. See Order and Judgment Confirming the Third Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation [ECF No. 5048]. On February 5, 2019, the Court issued an Amended Order and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Unless otherwise stated herein, ECF citations refer to documents filed in Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS.

Judgment Confirming the Third Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation [ECF No. 5055] (the "Amended Confirmation Order"). The Plan became effective on February 12, 2019 (the "Effective Date"), when the transactions contemplated therein were consummated. See Notice of (A) Entry of Order Confirming the Third Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation Pursuant to Title III of PROMESA and (B) Occurrence of the Effective Date [Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS, ECF No. 587]. Pursuant to consummation of the Plan, distributions have been made to holders of COFINA bonds, and all other debts owed by COFINA have been discharged.

#### **B.** The Bar Date Orders and COFINA Claims

- 7. On January 16, 2018, the Debtors filed their Motion for Order (A) Establishing Deadlines and Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claim and (B) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof [ECF No. 2255] (the "Bar Date Motion"). Pursuant to the Order (A) Establishing Deadlines and Procedures for Filing Proofs of Claims and (B) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof [ECF No. 2521] (the "Initial Bar Date Order"), the Court granted the relief requested in the Bar Date Motion and established deadlines and procedures for filing proofs of claim in the COFINA Title III Case. Upon the informative motion of certain creditors, and the support of the Debtors, the Court subsequently entered the Order (A) Extending Deadlines for Filing Proofs of Claim and (B) Approving Form and Manner of Notice Thereof [ECF No. 3160] (together with the Initial Bar Date Order, the "Bar Date Orders"), extending the deadline to file proofs of claim against one or more Debtors to June 29, 2018 at 4:00 pm (Atlantic Time).
- 8. To date, over 168,000 proofs of claim have been filed against the Debtors and logged by Prime Clerk, LLC. Such proofs of claim total approximately \$43.6 trillion in asserted

claims against the Debtors. Of the proofs of claim filed, approximately 3,500 were timely filed in relation to COFINA, totaling approximately \$10.1 trillion in asserted claims. As noted above, as COFINA is and was a special purpose entity with only approximately \$17 billion of funded indebtedness, it was clear that substantially all of such claims were inappropriate.

9. By orders, dated January 31, 2019, February 7, 2019, March 26, 2019, March 27, 2019, and April 2, 2019, and following hearings on January 31, 2019, and March 13, 2019, the Court granted omnibus objections and individual objections related to over 3,100 proofs of claim filed against COFINA, resulting in these proofs of claim being disallowed or reclassified to be asserted against another of the Debtors. Objections to another thirteen claims filed against COFINA currently remain pending before the Court. Additionally, over 350 claims asserted against COFINA have been withdrawn, pursuant to stipulations or notices of withdrawal.

#### C. Bond Debt Master Proofs of Claim

- 10. Pursuant to the Initial Bar Date Order, the indenture trustees, fiscal agents, or any similar agent or nominee for each respective series of bonds issued by one of the Debtors may file a master proof of claim against the applicable debtor on behalf of themselves and all holders of bond claims for the respective series of bonds for obligations arising under the respective trust agreements, resolutions, or similar bond documents. Initial Bar Date Order, ¶ 5(a).
- 11. Pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Sales Tax Revenue Bond Resolution, adopted on July 13, 2007, as amended on June 19, 2009 (the "COFINA Resolution"), and pursuant to certain supplemental resolutions, COFINA issued a series of bonds in aggregate approximate amount of \$17 billion, to, among other things, defray certain debt obligations of the Puerto Rico Government Development Bank and the Puerto Rico Public Finance Corporation (the "Bonds"). Bank of New York Mellon serves as Trustee with respect to the Bonds.

12. On behalf of the holders of the Bonds, BNYM filed master proofs of claim with respect to the Bonds (each a "Master Proof of Claim" and collectively, the "Master Proofs of Claims"). BNYM filed two proofs of claim logged by Prime Clerk as Proofs of Claim Nos. 31920 (subordinate bonds) and 33139 (senior bonds) and asserting more than \$36 billion in liabilities.<sup>4</sup>

#### D. Proof of Claim at Issue

13. On or about June 26, 2018, Claimant filed a claim against COFINA, which was logged by Prime Clerk as Proof of Claim No. 50433 (the "Claim"), asserting insurance claims, subrogation claims, COFINA bond claims, and unliquidated and contingent claims, in addition to alleging that certain of such claims are secured by "by either a property interest or a perfected security interest in the Dedicated Sales Taxes and the Dedicated SUT Fund." Annex to Claim, ¶ 22-28. Claimant alleges that the claims arise "from or are related to transactions with the Debtor [COFINA] in which Ambac [Claimant], pursuant to a financial guaranty insurance policy, guaranteed scheduled principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the Debtor under general and supplemental bond resolutions and related bond and insurance documentation." *Id.*, ¶ 1. Additionally, the Claim asserts "claims against the Debtor arising out of the independent rights and remedies of Ambac as a Bondholder (as defined below) that has purchased and currently holds more than \$935 million (par outstanding plus accretions as of the Calculation Date (as defined below)) of Puerto Rico-related bonds." *Id.*, ¶ 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> BNYM initially filed two proofs of claim logged by Prime Clerk as Proofs of Claim Nos. 16284 (subordinate bonds) and 16760 (senior bonds), these were superseded and amended by Proofs of Claim Nos. 31920 and 33139.

### **OBJECTION TO PROOF OF CLAIM**

# A. Duplicative

14. First, this objection seeks to disallow the Claim as duplicative. Claims that are "unenforceable against the debtor and property of the debtor, under any agreement or applicable law" should be disallowed. 11 U.S.C. § 502(b)(1). Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007(d) sets forth a number of grounds for objecting to claims, including objecting to a duplicate claim under Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007(d)(1). In accordance with these legal principals, COFINA seeks to disallow the Claim as duplicative of one or more Master Proofs of Claim, which, as explained above, were filed in the COFINA Title III Case by BNYM, as trustee of the Bonds issued by COFINA. The Master Proofs of Claim asserted against COFINA any and all amounts owing under the COFINA Resolution. Accordingly, to the extent the Claim seeks recovery on behalf of Claimant or the bondholders it insures for amounts covered by one or more Master Proofs of Claim, the Claim is duplicative of such Master Proofs of Claim. Any failure to disallow the duplicate portions of the Claim will result in Claimant potentially receiving an unwarranted double recovery against COFINA, to the detriment of other stakeholders in the COFINA Title III Case. To the extent the Claim is duplicative, Claimant will not be prejudiced by the disallowance of the Claim because the Claim is subsumed within one or more Master Proofs of Claim.

#### **B.** Satisfied

15. Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 3007(d)(5) provides for the disallowance of claims that have been "satisfied or released during the case in accordance with the [Bankruptcy] Code, applicable rules, or a court order." With respect to Claimant's insurance and subrogation claims arising from the financial guaranty insurance policy covering certain COFINA bonds,

Article VI of the Plan provided for the treatment of senior COFINA bondholder claims arising from such Ambac insured bonds under Class 2 of the Plan.<sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the Plan, holders of Ambac-insured bonds in Class 2 were provided the ability to elect whether to receive Ambac Certificates (as defined in the Plan) or not. Section 6.1 of the Plan provided that distributions to such claimholders who did not elect to receive Ambac Certificates were made "in full and complete satisfaction, release and discharge of any further obligation of Ambac with respect to the Ambac Insurance Policy (and, by making such election, the holder shall be deemed to have agreed to commute the Ambac Insurance Policy relating to such holder's Allowed Senior COFINA Bond Claim (Ambac) and such holder shall have no other or further rights with respect to the Ambac Insurance Policy, the Ambac Trust or the Ambac Certificates) . . . . ." Furthermore, Article XVII of the Plan provided for the creation of the Ambac Trust (as defined in the Plan), solely on behalf, and for the benefit, of beneficial holders of Allowed Senior COFINA Bond Claims (Ambac) that validly elected to receive the Ambac Certificates.

- 16. Upon the Effective Date, depending on whether holders of Ambac-insured bonds elected to receive Ambac Certificates, the appropriate distributions were made to the holders of bonds Ambac insures or to the Ambac Trust, as applicable, in accordance with the Plan provisions, which were confirmed by the Amended Confirmation Order. Accordingly, the Claim should be disallowed to the extent it asserts liability associated with insurance and subrogation claims that have been satisfied pursuant to the Plan and Amended Confirmation Order.
- 17. Additionally, pursuant to consummation of the Plan, distributions have been made to holders of COFINA Bonds, with claims for recovery of principal and interest on COFINA

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Pursuant to the Plan, the Ambac bondholder claims at issue are defined as bond claims "on account of a 'Senior' Existing Security, the repayment of which has been insured by Ambac." Plan, Art. I., § 1.165.

Bonds being treated in accordance with the terms of the Plan. Consequently, to the extent the Claim asserts liability on the basis Claimant's status as a holder of COFINA Bonds, Claimant received distributions on account of any claims it may have had against COFINA. For this reason as well, the Claim should be disallowed as satisfied to the extent it asserts liability on behalf of Claimant as a bondholder.

# C. Released and Discharged

should be disallowed as released and discharged in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, Plan, and Amended Confirmation Order. Under Section 944 of the Bankruptcy Code, incorporated into PROMESA by PROMESA § 301(a), a debtor is discharged from all debts as of confirmation, regardless whether a creditor has accepted the plan. 11 U.S.C. § 944; *see also Barraford v. T & N Ltd.*, 778 F.3d 258, 261 (1st Cir. 2015) (holding that, in Chapter 11, the debtor "receives a discharge of liability for the claims" upon plan confirmation); 6 COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY ¶ 944.03 (same in Chapter 9). Paragraph 29 of the Amended Confirmation Order also provides that "all distributions and rights afforded under the Plan shall be, and shall be deemed to be in exchange for, and in complete satisfaction, settlement, discharge and release of, all Claims or Causes of Action against COFINA that arise, in whole or in part, prior to the Effective Date, relating to COFINA . . . including any interest accrued on such Claims from and after the Petition Date . . . ." Amended Confirmation Order, ¶ 29(a).<sup>6</sup> Furthermore, the Amended Confirmation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Pursuant to the Plan, "Claim" is defined as "[a]ny right to payment or performance, whether or not such right is reduced to judgment, liquidated, unliquidated, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, legal, equitable, secured, or unsecured, known or unknown or asserted or unasserted; or any right to an equitable remedy for breach or enforcement of performance, whether or not such right to an equitable remedy is reduced to judgment, fixed, contingent, matured, unmatured, disputed, undisputed, secured, or unsecured, and all debts, suits, damages, rights, remedies, losses, liabilities, obligations, judgments, actions, causes of action, demands, or claims of every kind or nature whatsoever, in law, at equity, or otherwise." Plan § 1.53.

Order provides that, "[u]pon the Effective Date, COFINA and Reorganized COFINA shall be deemed discharged and released from any and all Claims, Causes of Action and any other debts that arose, in whole or in part, prior to the Effective Date . . . ." Amended Confirmation Order, ¶ 29(a). The Plan has been confirmed; the Claim was filed prior to the Effective Date; and the Claim asserts claims and causes of action against COFINA that arose prior to the Effective Date. Accordingly, any amount of the Claim not already satisfied has been released and discharged, pursuant to Paragraph 29 of the Amended Confirmation Order and 11 U.S.C. § 944.

19. Because the Claim as a whole is either duplicative, satisfied, or released and discharged, the Claim should be disallowed in its entirety.

#### **RESERVATION OF RIGHTS**

20. This Objection is limited to the grounds stated herein. Accordingly, it is without prejudice to the rights of COFINA to object to the Claim or any other claim on any ground whatsoever. COFINA expressly reserves all further substantive or procedural objections. Nothing contained herein or any actions taken pursuant to such relief is intended or should be construed as:

(a) an admission as to the validity of any claim against COFINA; (b) a waiver of COFINA's right to dispute any claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any claim; (d) a request or authorization to assume any prepetition agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; or (e) a waiver of COFINA's rights under PROMESA, the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law.

#### **NOTICE**

21. COFINA has provided notice of this Objection to (a) the individual creditor subject to this Objection, (b) the U.S. Trustee, and (c) the Master Service List (as defined by the *Order Further Amending Case Management Procedures* [ECF No. 3804]), which is available on the

Debtors' case website at https://cases.primeclerk.com/puertorico. COFINA submits that, in light of the nature of the relief requested, no other or further notice need be given.

# **NO PRIOR REQUEST**

22. No prior request for the relief sought in this Objection has been made to this or any other court.

WHEREFORE COFINA respectfully requests entry of an order, substantially in the form of the proposed order attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, (1) granting the relief requested herein, and (2) granting COFINA such other and further relief as is just.

Dated: June 12, 2019

San Juan, Puerto Rico

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# EXHIBIT A

**Proposed Order** 

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required; and the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Objection is in the best

interest of COFINA, its creditors, and all the parties in interest; and the Court having determined

that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted

herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claim is hereby disallowed in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk is authorized and directed to delete the Claim from the official

claims register in the COFINA Title III Case; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising

from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

Dated:	
	Honorable Judge Laura Taylor Swain

United States District Judge